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Title : TISSUE PENETRATING CATHETERS HAVING INTEGRAL  
IMAGING TRANSDUCERS AND THEIR METHODS OF USE

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non Compliant Amendment mailed April 6, 2006,  
please see the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page two  
(2) of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page twelve (12) of this paper.